



Mr. Jess Stanfill Sr.

March 15, 1921 - May 1, 2020

Mr. Jess Stanfill, Sr., age 99, passed away Friday, May 1, 2020 in Peoria, Illinois. He was born March 15, 1921 in Reagan to the late Thomas and Ethel Martin Stanfill. He was a WWII U. S. Navy Veteran, a retired welder for Caterpillar, and enjoyed golfing, fishing, and gardening. Mr. Stanfill was always a hard worker. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Lillie “Nancy” Stanfill; one brother; and one sister. Survivors include his son, Mr. Jess Stanfill, Jr. (Cress); his daughter, Faye Gestring (Larry); three sisters; four grandchildren; and three great grandchildren. Graveside services are scheduled for 10 AM, Wednesday, May 6, 2020 at Henderson County Memory Gardens.

Cemetery Details

Henderson County Memory Gardens

10712 Highway 412 West
Lexington, TN

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“*Papaw you were a wonderful man that I will cherish forever in my heart. I have a lifetime of wonderful memories of you and Nanny. I was lucky to have lived so close to you growing up and being able to spend almost everyday with you. Coming home for a visit will never be the same without you looking out the window waiting for my car. Your great granddaughter Alexa Papke was so lucky to have you in her life for 8 years. She loved coming to your home and sitting in your lap and asking for a cookie. You always made sure the grand babies had cookies to eat when they came to visit. The smile on your face lit up when we would walk through your door. I can't imagine not seeing you again but I find comfort that you are with Nanny and that your no longer in pain. Love you always and will hold all my wonderful memories of you close to my heart.*

Your Granddaughter Kamie

kamie papke - May 08, 2020 at 11:23 AM

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“ To my wonderful grandfather,

I have many wonderful memories of you, one I will never forget is me looking in your lunch box many times after you came home from a hard day at work and asking, "What did you have for lunch today, Papaw." You would snicker with that grin on your face and kindly tell me everything that Nanny (my grandmother) packed in your lunch box.

My grandpa was a quiet man. He didn't say much but the expression on his face said it all. He faced many obstacles in life, yet was determined to keep going. This being the reason he lived to be 99. We all wished, hoped and prayed that he would live to see 100 but as much as it hurts us to lose him it's obvious God was ready for Papaw to serve Him just as he served and loved us during his life here on earth. I love you Papaw. I find comfort in knowing you are with the one's you love, especially Nanny and Mary. God bless you!

Your granddaughter,

Tricia

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Kamie

kamie papke - May 08, 2020 at 11:20 AM